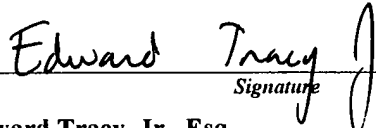
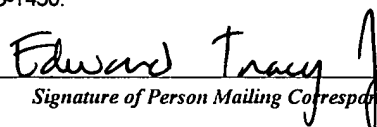


AF
2800

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 293.000193US	
Applicant(s): Engelhardt et al.					
Serial No. 09/601,130	Filing Date 07/27/2000	Examiner Ricky D. Shafer	Group Art Unit 2872		
Invention: OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT PROVIDED FOR SPECTRAL FANNING OUT OF A LIGHT BEAM					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0822 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); text-align: center;">RECEIVED SEP - 9 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</div></div>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div> <div>Edward Tracy, Jr., Esq. Registration No. 47,998 CUSTOMER NO. 24041 Simpson & Simpson, PLLC 5555 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221-5406 Telephone No. 716-626-1564</div>			Dated: September 3, 2003		
EWT/KRB CC:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Sep. 3, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center;">Edward Tracy, Jr. Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>		



U.S. Patent Application No. 09/601,130
Attorney Docket No. 293.000193US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: the Matter of:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/601,130

Examiner: R. Shafer

Applicant: Johann Engelhardt et al.

Art Unit: 2872

For: OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT PROVIDED FOR A SPECTRAL FANNING OUT OF A
LIGHT BEAM

Filed: July 27, 2000

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is being deposited on September 3, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commission for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Edward Tracy, Jr.
Edward Tracy, Jr., Esq.
Registration No. 47,998

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Communication of June 3, 2003. Enclosed please find amended Figure 1 and new drawings Figures 4 and 5. Also enclosed please find additional information regarding detection of diffraction patterns from a circular aperture, as requested by the Examiner. Please amend this application as follows:

RECEIVED
SEP - 9 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800